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CHAMBER SIGNS UP 45 FOR 1928

A gratifying report on the membership drive of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, was made at the meeting Tuesday noon at the Florence restaurant, by secretary R. K. Wilson. At that time a total of forty-five members had paid up for 1928. The sending of a delegate to the conference of Chambers of Commerce at Alameda Saturday evening was also taken up. At this conference plans will be made for furthering the interests of the proposed "All-year" highway from central California to Reno Nevada to connect with the Victory and Lincoln highways from the east. The new route will seek lower levels through the Sierras to avoid winter snows. The road committee reported that an estimate is being made of the expense incidental to clearing the right of way of the proposed extension of Front street to join the Alvarado road. It was also reported that surveyors from the county engineer's office were surveying this road.

In discussing the abatement of nuisances it was reported that the Federal Radio Commission had power to regulate the operation of electrical machinery which interferes with radio reception. How to eliminate some of the excessive and disturbing train whistling in the vicinity of Niles was another timely topic brought up for discussion.

Mr and Mrs Chas. Oakley of Palo Alto were calling on old friends in Niles Tuesday.

Mrs. Handley of Oakland spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Roland Bendel this week.

Richard Lemos, son of Mrs. Palmyra Lemos underwent an operation for appendicitis at O'Connor's Hospital at San Jose last week. He is getting along very satisfactorily.

Mrs. Orville Chittendon went to San Francisco Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Poston club of which she has been a member for many years. She planned to return home today.

MRS. JOE SILVA DIES

Mrs. Joe Silva, of Niles, died Tuesday after an extended illness. She was about sixty-five years of age. She is survived by her husband. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at Corpus Christi church and interment was made at Centerville.

SCOUTS ATTEND CIRCUS

A truckload of boy scouts from Niles, including the entire troop of about twenty-five boys, and Scoutmaster J. F. Goldner, attended the boy scout circus at the Oakland auditorium Saturday evening. Mrs. Goldner and Mrs. J. Ferry also accompanied the group.

Wednesday evening the Niles Boy Scouts and scoutmaster Goldner held open house to their friends and the scouts of the township at the Niles Grammar school. Scoutmaster Pete Decoto and the Decoto scouts were present. Scout Sam Kerns of Niles was high man in the signalling contest. R. K. Wilson made the presentation of ten tenderfoot badges to the boys who had earned them. Between forty and fifty men and boys enjoyed the pleasant get-together meeting.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Clark was the scene of an attractive party Saturday afternoon February 4th. in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Rosemary. The home was tastefully decorated in blue and pink carried out in table decorations. A beautiful heart-trimmed birthday cake with twelve candles was one of the features for the table. Games were enjoyed by all. Her friend, Miss Naomi Smith, assisted her in receiving. Those present were, Howard Roland, Harry Wilcox, Howard Rose, George Vroutious, Arnold Abrott, Lawrence Bunting, John Hobnicht, Robert Trinchero, Jackson Townsend, Agnes Trinchero, Lucile Alves, Leona Solon, Mae Martenstein, Eleanor Paillasson, Yvonne and Jeanmary Clark.

Effie Vieux, Loren Kerns, Mary Gertrude Coley, Naomi Smith, and Rose-

BETTERTON - BERNARD

The wedding of Miss Ilene Cordelia Betterton, daughter of Mrs. Fred McCullough of Dunnigen and Dr Leonard Barnard of Berkeley, which tok place at the McCullough home Sunday February 5, is of considerable interest in this vicinity as Dr. Barnard was a former Niles boy and has a large circle of friends here. He is the son of Mrs. J. B. Barnard.

Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. N. Jacobus, sister of the groom, as the young couple took their places under a large wedding bell. Mrs. H .C. Nicholas, of San Francisco, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and N. Jacobus of Berkeley was best man. The bride's gown was of pink crepe de chine with insets of lace in the skirt and a large lace berthe collar. She carried a boquet of lillies of the valley and Cecil Breuner roses. The matron of honor wore blue crepe de chine with lace insets and carried an old fashioned boquet. Rev. D. E. Millard of the Woodland Christian church, read the marriage lines. Following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to sixty relatives and friends. The table decorations were pink flowers and candles and pink flowers and ferns were used throughout the house.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnard are spending a weeks honeymoon in Yosemite valley and at Pebble Beach Lodge. They will make their home at Berkeley on their return.

The bride graduated from the Stanford University hospital in January and also attended the College of the Holy Name in Oakland four years. Dr. Barnard is a graduate of Stanford University and also of Lane Stanford Medical school in San Francisco. He is now assistant to Dr. Austin Cary, orthopedic surgeon in Oakland.

IRVINGTON

BUSINESS MEN MEET MONDAY

Irvington Business Men will again enjoy their monthly luncheon in the Heller Restaurant on Monday at the noon hour. A speaker is being arranged for this meeting and while no official announcement can be made at this time their is every indication that the speaker will be a man of some prominence.

HAIL STORM HERE

A freak storm struck Irvington Saturday noon when a combination of large hailstones and heavy rain fell for a considerable time. During the storm the sun shone brightly.

Robert Irvine, who has been ill for several days is much better.

H. E. Strassler is improving his house and tank house by repainting them.

Messrs. R. L. Pond and E. E. Carroll, and Robert Engel, Gordon Pond, William Engel, Elmo Grimmer and Eads Carroll attended the Boy Scout Circus at the Oakland Auditorium Friday evening. J. R. Stevenson, Ned Witherly and Paul Aust attended Saturday evening.

Fire broke out in the Zimmerman meat market on Friday night about 10 p.m which was believed to have been caused by a flaw in the electric wiring. The Centerville Fire department was notified and responded promptly but the private fire department of F. A. Leal had extinguished the fire before their arrival.. Little damage was done owing to the efficient work of the firemen. The Irvington Chamber of Commerce at once took steps to officially thank the members of the Centerville department for their prompt appearance.

A beautiful set of stereopticon slides will be shown in the Community Church of Irvington on Sunday evening, February 19. The subject is Russia and the pictures are designed to give an impressive idea on the past glories of Russia under the Czar.

SURPRISE WEDDING PERFORMED AT IRVINGTON

Rev. J. R. Stevenson received an unexpected visit from a couple on Tuesday evening, who desired to be joined together in marriage. The young man was Elven M'Cartney of Visalia and the bride was Lottie Alberta Holmes of Campbell. Not having the necessary witnesses the interested parties paid a visit to the home of Dr. J. H. Durham where an interesting wedding ceremony was performed. The couple expect to make their home in Santa Barbara.

Stands the Test of Time

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Feb. 9, Martha Washington Circle East Bay Girls, Mrs. G. Bonde, Niles
Feb. 10. Newark S. P. R. S. I. whist in school auditorium.
Feb. 11 Alvarado Baseball Club Benefit Dance, school auditorium.
Fed. 11. Valentine Leap Year Dance, Parish Hall.
Feb. 13. Toyon Branch Baby Hospital Ass'n. Mrs. E. T Chadbourne, Centerville.
February 13, S P R S I. Whist party, I. O. O. F. Hall, Irvington
Feb. 14. Niles P. T. A. business and social meeting.
Feb. 15 Maccabees Whist party
Feb. 15. Open House program at Niles Library.
Feb. 16, Township Men's Club dinner at Niles Cong. Church 6:30
Feb. 16. East Alameda Council of P. T. A. Niles Grammar school
Feb. 21. Newark Improvement Club Whist.
Mar. 17. St. Edwards Benefit St. Patrick's Ball, Newark Pavilion.

P. T. A. WILL HOLD SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Niles P. T. A. is scheduled for next Tuesday, February 14 according to Mrs. E Plumb, chairman. Plans have been made for a pleasant social afternoon and in addition, details of the all day council meeting to be held February 16 will be discussed at the business meeting.

P. T. A. COUNCIL MEET HERE FEBRUARY 16

All parents are urged to atend the all day meeting of the East Alameda Council of the P. T. A. which will take place at Niles next Thursday, February 16. Each one is asked to bring a lunch and the Niles ladies will serve tea and coffee at noon. Members of the High School and Centerville and other P. T. A. organizations of the township are cordially invited. Reports of various committees will be a feature of the morning program and a study circle program and Founders' Day program will be given in the afternoon. The Niles P. T. A. is having a large birthday cake made for the occasion as this is the 31st. anniversary of the founding of the P. T. A. Pieces of this cake will be sold and served with tea during the afternoon. Six numbers will be added to the program by the children of the Niles Grammar school. Susie Rose, May Martenstein, Patty Duffey and Muriel Fournier are on the program for piano numbers and Miss Mary Cozy for a saxophone solo.

HARD TIME PARTY

A Hard Time Party will be given by the local Elks at the Country Club House Saturday evening.

TURKEY DINNER NEXT WEEK

At the regular meeting of the Y. L. I. held last Thursday evening, arrangements were made to hold their big turkey dinner, which is an annual affair, on next Thursday evening February 16.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eighteen girls friends were entertained at the home of Miss Marie Escobar of Cherry Lane Tuesday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. The affair was a surprise to Miss Escobar. Dancing and games and dainty refreshments were features of the evening.

SECOND PROGRAM AT LIBRARY

The second "Open House" program at the new Niles library will be given next Wednesday evening Feb. 15th. All are cordially invited to attend.

CLUB ENJOYS ART AND MUSIC PROGRAM

Mrs. W. A. Sloan of Mission San Jose, chairman of the art and literature section of the Country club was in charge of the February meeting held at the clubhouse Tuesday. An interesting feature of the meeting was a talk by Mrs Florence Hudson, giving biographical sketches of six leading American artists: Benjamin West, Chas. W. Peel, John Cockley, Gilbert Stewart and John Trumbell. A few paintings of these artists were on exhibition. Mrs. Sloan read a selection from "The Stranger Within the Gates," and Mrs Gatchell lead the community singing which was especially enjoyed, a number of old time as well as modern songs being sung. Mrs. H. M. Kibby was accompanist. Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reminded the club members of the country store and demonstration which will be held February 16, 17, 18, starting each afternoon at 1:00 p. m. She asked the ladies to extend a general invitation to all township people to attend and hear the interesting new ideas and recipes and sample the foods that will be served.

Hostesses for the day were Miss Florabell Brown, Mrs. H. Griffith and Mrs. E. D. Bristow.

Mrs. J. C. Walton entertained eighteen ladies at a charming party at her home Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Stoops. of San Leandro as the guest of honor. Bridge furnished entertainment and an elaborate bridge luncheon was served late in the afternoon. Ladies from San Francisco, Oakland, San Leandro, San Jose, Santo Cruz, Niles and Centerville were included in the group.

MRS. HOBSON WILL ENTERTAIN JOLLY GRANDMOTHERS

Mrs. Florence M. Hudson will entertain the Jolly Grandmothers at luncheon Friday, February 10. Miss S. Benson and Mrs. Kelly, who will soon move to San Jose, will be the honor guests.

Miss Mary Cozy, saxophonist, and Mr. Renaldo Cozy, as accordion players are gaining quite a reputation as musicians and entertainers. During the past week they have played before large crowds at the Niles and Alvarado theatres and Friday evening are scheduled to appear on the program of the National Theatre at San Jose.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CIRCLE MEETS AT BONDE HOME

Mrs. Geo. Bonde is hostess to the Martha Washington Circle of East Bay girls, at her home this afternoon.

C. E. RALLY HERE FRIDAY

Young people from all over the south end of Alameda County will gather at the Niles Congregational church next Friday night for a pre-convention rally. Several county officers are expected to be present from Oakland and Berkeley in addition to the delegations from LIvermore, Pleasanton, Newark, Decoto and elsewhere. In addition to the booster talks there will be stunts by each group and finally refreshments.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

ANNUAL MEETING

....The annual meeting of the Niles Congregational church was held last Friday at the parsonage. Splendid and encouraging reports of all phases of the church work were given and accepted with thanks. Many important advances were noted in the past year of the church's work. Optimism prevailed amongst the group when the future was mentioned. Following reports there was held an election of officers and the following were chosen: Deacons, J. C. Shinn and E. A. Ellsworth; Deaconesses, Mrs. Mary Bernard and Mrs. P. A. Ellis; Usher, Leon Amyx; Treasurer, E. A. Elisworth; Board of trustees, J C. Shinn, Mrs. A. A. Hatch, J. E. Townsend, E. B. Hodges, Miss M. L. Sanford

One of the interesting fruits of the meeting was the provision made that all who are now actively sharing in the life of the church may, without canceling their membership in another church and without any creedal or faith test whatsoever, become "Participating Members" of the Niles Congregational church and as such fully share in all its ordinary privileges and responsibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth celebrated the Walperts' 24th. wedding anniversary Saturday evening by having dinner at the Elks' Club of Oakland and attending the theatre during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blacow of Centerville entertained Mr and Mrs. F. M. Drew of Sunnyvale and Mr. and Mrs. M. C Wilder and Mr and Mrs. L. J. Duffey at dinner Saturday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Al Vieux are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter on Friday, February 3rd.

ALVARADO

Mrs. August May will entertain the birthday club next Tuesday, February 14th.

Mrs. W. S. Robie and Miss Mildred Nauert are serving on the Superior Court jury at Oakland.

AERIE PHYSICIAN APPOINTED

At the February meeting of the township order of Eagles, Dr. Chas. H. Law of Niles was appointed aerie physician. He succeeds Dr. J. C. Hanley of Hayward.

NEWARK

The Camp Fire Girls plan to give a picture show at the Grammar school Friday, February 24th.

The boy scouts have been invited to participate in the Lincoln Day program next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. The program will honor Abraham Lincoln and will take place at the regular Sunday school hour.

Monday evening the boy scouts held their regular meeting. A tenderfoot examination and some first aid work and tests were features of the program.

Mrs Louise McDougall of Oakland, spent the week end visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ada Francis.

The ladies of the S. P. R. S. I. Newark, held a special meeting on Monday evening for the purpose of making final arrangements for the whist party to be held on Friday evening.

A meeting of the parishioners of St. Patrick's Catholic church was held Sunday morning so that committees could report progress being made for the big annual St. Patrick's dance. Some excellent reports were made.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD LANDMARK

The old Congregational church, which has more recently been owned by the Southern Pacific, and was one of the landmarks of this vicinity, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire started on the roof and was discovered about six A. M. and the Niles Fire Department had two hose lines playing on the roof almost immediately but a strong wind from the north-east fanned the flames and because of the nature of the building, it was impossible to save it. Although a portion of the framework still stands, the debris will probably be removed and be replaced by more suitable buildings.

First a schoolhouse, then a church, this building has played a prominent part in the early history of Niles. It was built either in the late '60s or early '70s and was located east of the highway, near the Niles Canyon viaduct. Miss Millicent Shinn taught in this school during this period. In about 1888 it was bought by the Congregational people, moved across the street to its present location and remodeled and used for church services. Reverend F. H. Marr was pastor of the church at this time and seven years later was succeeded by Rev. Edison D. Hale, who was here eight years. Rev. F. V. Jones was the next pastor, and it was during his eighth year of leadership that the congregation raised the funds to build the beautiful Congregational church now in use. Following its abandonment as a church, the old building was purchased by the S. P. R. R. and recently has been used for housing a number of Mexican laborers and their families. Although it will be a financial loss to the railroad company, the removal of this building should be a benefit to the community and particularly to the scenic value of Niles canyon.

CENTERVILLE

Mr. Tony Rose has been quite ill and is now in the hospital.

Mrs. Mary Allen has been ill and confined to her home.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Salz and Mr and Mrs H. Salz spent the week end in Yosemite Valley. They report a fine time and the valley most beautiful in its white robe of snow.

St. James' Men's dance was a very enjoyable affair. They cleared a neat sum and all were well pleased with the evening.

Mrs. Geo. Mathiesen has returned from the hospital and is spending a week or two with Mrs. F. Adams.

Miss Bess Dusterberry entertained the high school teachers last Wednesday night. Cards were enjoyed and Mrs Jackson had the highest score and Miss Wright consolation.

Mrs W. W. Walton who has been receiving treatment at Merritt hospital is home for a few days this week.

Dr. Ormsby received word Sunday of the sudden death of his brother who lived at Walnut Creek. Heart trouble caused his death. This is Dr. Ormsby's last brother and the third he has lost recently.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry entertained the Whist club on Tuesday evening at a delightful dinner party followed by an evening of whist. The affair was given in honor of Mr. Frank Dusterberry's birthday anniversary. Daffodils were used as the table decorations and the elaborate dinner served carried out the yellow and white color scheme. Mr. Bergstrom won the high score for men and Mrs Phillip Moore for the ladies.

ELECTRICAL RATE CUT IN EFFECT SOON

The new price schedules are now being prepared by the P. G. and E. and are expected to go into effect in March. Houses and small shops will reap the major benefits of the price reduction according to the official bulletin issued by the company. With this cut in price, the consumption and general use of electricity will undoubtedly increase.

VOTERS MUST REGISTER.

This year, under the laws governing the qualifications of voters, it is necessary for every eligible voter to register if he wishes to vote.

CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

California peace officers during 1927 called upon Governor Young to extradite 185 fugitives from other states, the Governor announced last week. At the same time the chief executive was asked to order 207 fugitives returned to other states, but of these requests only 173 were granted. Los Angeles with eighty extradition requests and San Francisco with twenty-four lead all the counties of the state in seeking fugitives in other districts.

Based on the returns from the three-cent gasoline tax the last quarter of 1927, the State Board of Equalization estimates that California's road income from this source for 1928 will amount to $32,000,000, of which approximately $10,600,000 will go for new construction on state highways and $21,400,000 will be used for maintenance and repairs of existing state and county roads. A statement to this effect was issued by the board at Sacramento last week.

California's consolation prize for mineral production in 1926 has been awarded to Sutter county. First prize goes to Los Angeles because of its many flowing oil wells which helped build up a total mineral production figure of $194,358,926. The State's total was $450,330,856. Alpine and Kings counties kept company pretty much with Sutter in the smallness of mineral production totals, for, while Sutter's was $450 and Kings $720.

The division of motor vehicles a few days ago estimated that approximately 135,000 persons were fined, jailed or othewise punished in California during 1927, for violations of the motor vehicle act. Actual abstracts of violations forwarded to the division by the various courts of the state, in compliance with the law, number 85,145. Division officials estimated there were at least 50,000 more violations of which the state has no record, due to the failure of judges to report.

A survey of the operations of the State Veterans' Welfare Board to determine whether real estate men have been discriminated against in the purchase of homes and farms for California former service men, is being made by a committee of the Sacramento Real Estate Board, it became known last week. F. E. Michel, president of the Sacramento board, announced that a special committee is now studying the workings of the State agency and is expected to present a report in the near future. And this news was met by a statement from George M. Stout, secretary of the Veteran's Welfare Board, to the effect that the State is buying homes to aid the former service men of California and not the real essate men.

California county probation officers have been requested to co-operate with Mrs. Anna L. Saylor, state director of social welfare, in an attempt to standardize probation work. Recently Mrs. Saylor held a conference at Sacramento with leading probation officers of the North, and a similar meeting with officers of southern counties soon will be held in Los Angeles. Mrs. Saylor declared that the probation officers generally favor a standardized system for all the counties and are anxious to assist in the formation of a program that would work to the benefit of the officers.

State Forester M. B. Pratt a few days ago announced that 25,000 2-year-old seedlings of assorted species have been given to the state board of forestry by the Eddy Tree Breeding Station of Placerville for experimental purposes. All but 9,800 of the seedlings are to be assigned to interested individuals in various localities of the state to determine the proclivities of the trees in various climates. The remainder will be placed in the state nursery at Davis. Most of the trees consist of western yellow pine, Rocky Mountain yellow pine, Douglas fir and redwood But there also are some unpine, eastern white pine and Japanese larch.

Stockton's $6,000,000 deeper-water project, the construction stage of which will begin this year, will provide California with the finest and safest inland waterway for ocean-going ships in the United States, and be of great aid to inland development, according to information given Stockton Chamber of Commerce committees and civic bodies by City Manager Charles E. Ashburner. During the first year's work on the project, a total of $1,239,000 will be expended jointly by the Federal government, the State of California and the city of Stockton. The government appropriation calls for $420,000, while the city will spend $400,000. The remainder will be supplied from the $419,000 rights-of-way appropriation of the State of California.

California has risen from thirty-second to twenty-first place in voting percentage of its registration since 1924, the California Development Association reported at a meeting of regional vice-presidents at San Francisco. The report was submitted with a resolution to continue the plan inaugurated in that year of rewarding the community showing the greatest strength at the polls each year in proportion to its registration. The work is carried on through the better citizenship committee which, this year, will have Attorney Albert A. Rosenshine of San Francisco at its head.

A. P. Giannini was warmly commended at the Governor's cabinet meeting last week, held in Sacramento, for his gift to the University of California for establishment of an agricultural economics foundation. Coming from one of the country's leading financiers," declared State Agricultural Director George H. Hecke, "no better illustration is needed to indicate that finance in general, and Mr. Giannini in particular, are sympathetically desirous of helping agriculture."

Creation of a State mineral advisory board, modeled somewhat after the fashion of the highway commisson, to represent the mining industry in State affairs and assist generally in stimulation of the industry, is advocated by Fred G. Stevenot, State director of natural resources. The proposal has been presented to Governor C. C. Young by Stevenot, whose department includes the State Division of Mines and Mining.

Further re-organization of the State Department of Education, establishing a director of education with authority to deputize a qualified educator for administration of the State Teachers' Colleges and special schools, was advocated last week by William John Cooper, State Superintendent of Public Instructions. In the dual capacity of State superintendent and educational director, Cooper has been obliged to handle all educational affairs.

Announcement that a comprehensive state engineering survey is being made of all contemplated grade preparations and highway bridges, with a view to construction operations, was made last week by Bert B. Meek, State Director of Public Works. Consultations are planned with the officials of interested railroad companies, Meek said, in an effort to determine policies affecting participation in grade separation costs.

The State forest tree plantations, organized in connection with the program for the reforesting of cut over timber lands in California, now amount to 53,377 acres, according to a report filed recently with Fred G. Stevenot, director of the State department of natural resources, by State Forester M. B. Pratt. This is but the nucleus of a great system of such plantations, the report declared.

Stockton was the unanimous choice last week of the committee as the 1928 convention city of the United Portuguese Lodge of California. Frank Roderick of Oakland, supreme president of the order, said that plans were being made to entertain 4,000 delegates during the convention, October 7 to 13, inclusive. The order has 50,000 members in the state.

A building report for 1927, issued by S. W. Straus & Company, shows that California is still firmly anchored in third position among her sister states for the volume of new construction undertaken during the year. The golden state, with a total valuation of $327,207,643 for 1927, was surpassed only by New York and Illinois and held a substantial majority over her nearest rival, which was Michigan. Los Angeles was the fourth heaviest building city in the nation and San Francisco ranked ninth.

A $4,000,000 steam generating plant of 53,000 kilowatt capacity will be built on a forty-acre site in India Basin by the Great Western Power Company, it was announced last week by A. Emory Wishon, general manager. The new plant will be the first unit of a development to provide hundreds of thousands of horse power to the bay district and the twenty-six Central California counties reached by the interconnected systems of the Great Western Power Company, the San Joaquin Light and Power Company and the Midland Counties.

C. H. Purchell, district engineer of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, with headquarters in Portland, last week was appointed State highway engineer, the most important State position remaining in the gift of Governor C. C. Young. This announcement by Bert B. Meek, director of the State Department of Public Works, means that ousting of Robert M. Morton, State highway engineer of the Richardson administration. As highway engineer, Purchell will have direct charge of the task of mapping $47,000,000 worth of State highway new construction and maintenance work to be carried on in California during the present biennium.

Rich ore has been found in the Tuolumne mine near Soulsbyville, a mine which has been idle for sixty years, according to word reaching mining men at Stockton. Ore assaying from $30 to $70 a ton has been discovered. The mine is to be developed through a new shaft to be sunk 200 feet north of the old and original workings by Morgan Bergreen of Los Anglese and John B. Sivori of Cherokee, who have leased the property from Benjamin Soulsby of Soulsbyville. In the late fifties the vein was worked to a depth of forty feet, but was abandoned due to hardness of rock and the urge of a gold discovery elsewhere.

Found in a mine shaft 125 feet underground, a fossilized bone, discovered recently by R. E. Blum of Pentz, Butte county, is the shoulder blade of an extinct camel, probably of the Miocene or Pliocene ages. This is the declaration of W. D. Mathews of the department of paleontology of the University of California to whom the bone was sent. Blum was at work mining in the tunnel when he made the discovery. Since then he has found what he believes to be other bones of the animal. The bones were found near an old creek bed at the end of an 800-foot tunnel.

The annual Picnic Day celebration at the University Farm, Davis, will be held on April 21, according to announcement at the University of California. High school contests will feature Picnic Day this year.

California asparagus in the last years virtually has supplanted the French product among Chinese consumers, Granville Woodward, United States Trade Commissioner to China, reported to the division office of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. At present, he said, 95 per cent of the asparagus eaten in China comes from California. It is a delicacy in the Orient, he declared, and most of it is consumed in restaurants.

A new text, "Truck Crop Plants," has been written by D. H. A. Jones and Dr. J. T. Rosa of the Division of Truck Crops, University of California. Last year's truck crop production in California was more than $61,000,000 in value; and as the new text treats of the plants rather than cultural methods, it is believed it will be of great value to producers.

More than thirty carloads of Nevada honey, valued at $125,000 to $150,000, were shipped to California markets in the past year. This is according to George G. Schweiss of the Nevada Quarantine Department. A strong demand pervails for Nevada alfalfa and clover honey. Schweiss says there are 100,000 colonies of bees in the state, owned by 190 individuals. The industry centers around Yerington, Nevada.

At a meeting held in Red Bluff last week of wool growers from all sections of the State, disorganization of the Northern California Wool Warehouse Company, with headquarters in Red Bluff, and the formation of a new organization to be known as the Mutual Wool company, with headquarters in San Francisco, was announced. Under the new plan, the warehouse at Vina, in which for several years has been stored the wool from throughout this section of the State, will be abandoned and hereafter all wool formerly gathered at that point will be shipped direct to San Francisco.

The dairy cows of California contribute an average of 60 cents each, per day, to the creation of new capital. As the figures are extended they become more impressive. There are 596,000 dairy cows in California and the daily value of the product of which they are the source is more than $350,000. This means over $10,000,000 of new money each month; more than $130,000,000 for the year. The money goes quickly into local channels of trade. The dairy farmer receives his check at intervals of not more than thirty days. Often payment is made each week and in many instances every day.

The report of the Riverside County Cow-Testing Association for the month of December shows forty-three herds tested, composed of 1767 cows. Of this number there were 532 cows producing an average of forty-seven pounds of butter fat each. The average milk production for the month was 180 pounds, and the average butter-fat production was 35.1 pounds. May, a purebred cow owned by W. F. Eldridge of Corona, stood first in this class, with an average milk record of 1662 pounds, and butterfat production of 89.9 pounds. The highest single record was made by a grade cow, Beauty H., owned by E. K. Southfield. She produced 2266 pounds of milk, and 95.2 pounds of butter-fat.

The twentieth annual dairy industry short course will be held at the College of Agriculture this year from February 6 to 16. This short course will include instruction in five fields of dairy manufacturing, market milk, cheese making, butter making, ice, cream manufacture and bacteriology. Co-operating with the faculty of the college in the instruction, are State and county officials, with representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture, and men of the commercial dairy industry field. These courses are of interest to every one engaged in dairy manufacture, and are open to all who have had some experience in a dairy plant, or in a dairy or health department laboratory.

Grape shippers in San Joaquin county were saved approximately $400,000 a year through the refusal of the United States courts in San Francisco to grant an injunction restricting the Interstate Commerce Commission from ordering a freight-rate reduction on fruits shipped east from California, according to J. C. Sommers, traffic manager of the Stockton Chamber of Commerce. Sommers based his estimate on an annual movement of 10,000 cars of grapes from San Joaquin county.

Housed in a $500,000 building provided by the gift of A. P. Giannini, the Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics, at the University of California endowed with $1,000,000 by the same donor, is to endeavor to solve the economic problems of California agriculture.

California now produces more honey than any other State in the Union. She has risen to this height since 1861, when the first small colony of bees arrived in San Francisco after a voyage around Cape Horn from New York. Frank E. Todd, State bee inspector, made this statement last week before the annual convention of the American Honey Producers' League and the California Beekeepers' Ass'n at San Francisco.

A fourteen-car demonstration train will be operated through the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys March 19 to 21, in co-operation with the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, two stops daily will be made, with meetings at the train for half a day and uptown meetings during the other half day when the train is another town. Livestock and its relation to agriculture will be featured.

A desperate attempt by the California Farm Bureau to block the reappointment referendum measure from appearing on the election ballot next November will be made this week by Edsel Abel of San Francisco, attorney for the farm bureau. Petition for a writ of mandate will be filed in the state supreme court to determine the legality of the referendum invoked by Los Angeles and San Francisco voters upon the predictions redistricting act, Abel announced.

Cow testing last year with a new high mark, with a gain of 7 per cent over 1926. This is according to G. E. Gordon, dairy specialist in the agricultural extension service of the University of California. There were 70,973 cows under test in thirty-five counties of the State, says Gordon in his annual report to Director B. H. Crocheron. During 1927 there were 481 meetings held in forty-one counties regarding dairying, with an attendance of 21,191 persons. There were 5,129 farms in forty-five counties which adopted improved dairy practices.

Oranges produced in the Oroville district, Butte county, this season sold for an average f. o. b. price or $5.07 in Eastern and other markets. This was announced a few days ago by Lorin Huffman, manager of the Superior California Citrus Exchange, who is closing up his records for the season. Orchard production increased 25 per cent this year, he said. Eighty-one cars were sent by the Butte County Citrus Association at Thermalito, and the P. C. Drescher Association of Palermo twenty-three. Both are members of the citrus exchange. The past pear is regarded as one of the most successful in recent years.

"Kern county is thoroughly aroused to the danger threatening its growing agricultural interests, especially cotton culture, which is inherent in the Box Bill now before Congress," says Alfred Harrell, owner and editor of The Bakersfield Californian, published at Bakersfield. "Our cotton crop is absolutely dependent upon Mexican labor," says Mr. Harrell, "for I think it safe to say that 85 per cent of all the itinerant labor employed on Kern county's 28,000 acres of cotton is Mexican. If our present supply of Mexican workers is suddenly cut off, the cotton growers will be put out of business.

One hundred and twenty six acres of asparagus has been planted on the S. O. Houghton place, near Van Nuys, and is expected to be ready for harvest by the first of March. The work of preparing this large field of asparagus has been going on since early in December, at which time the ground was rolled and the old seed stalks disced into the soil. As the young shoots appear, the crop must be kept under constant cultivation, with an occasional run of water between the rows. The crop is usually ready for harvest early in March, and cutting continues until the middle of July. In addition to the asparagus tract, Mr. Houghton also has a large acreage of spinach.

Asparagus growers of Mendota, Fresno county, are enthusiastic over their prospects for the coming season, which will open about February 15. Of the 1,010 acres planted, it is said all will be developed sufficiently to cut this year. On account of the early cuttings the growers expect to put their product on the New York and Boston markets far ahead of any produced in other parts of the country, and being able to do this they will receive fancy prices for several months.

DAIRY FACTS

COWS NEED WARM DRINK IN WINTER

Successful winter dairying calls for an adequate supply of water at a temperature that will not paralyze the entire digestive tract of the cow when she drinks.

"Water is equally as important as feed," says Dr. C. H. Eckles, chief of the dairy division of the University of Minnesota. "A cow milking 30 pounds daily drinks close to 100 pounds of water every 24 hours. Sometimes watering the cows means turning them out of the barn once a day to drink what they can stand of ice-cold water. Can we imagine a cow which weighs around 1,100 pounds drinking 100 pounds, or nearly one-tenth of her weight, of ice water at once? Of course she will not do it and consequently will not give her owner 30 pounds of milk even though she has the ability to produce this much and has feed enough as well.

"The milk flow may be cut down quicker by a lack of water, or by the use of ice water, than by poor feed. Individual drinking cups in my judgment pay more dividends to the user than almost anything else in the line of modern barn equipment. Even if the water is not warmed in the cups the cow will take such small amounts at a time, so long as it is above freezing, that no harm results from drinking it cold.

"If cows must be watered from a tank outdoors and under conditions which mean ice water, it will pay to install a water heater of some kind. It is much cheaper to warm the water with fuel than by giving the cow extra grain to warm it within her body."

Cows With Records Are Decreasing in Number

Pure bred dairy cows of good type and with high official records are actually getting hard to find.

The shortage, according to Roy T. Harris, supervisor of Wisconsin dairy tests, is caused by the fact that since 1920 there has been a marked decrease in official testing. Up to that time there was an abundance of tested animals, but as the demand for pure breds slackened with the change in economic conditions many breeders discontinued advanced registry testing.

"The oversupply of animals with records is no longer evident," declared Harris, "in fact, there is an actual shortage of animals combining desirable form with even good advanced registry backing. This situation indicates that the most opportune time to start or renew testing is right this year."

Winter months are particularly favorable for starting cows on test, especially to make semi-official records. Cows freshening in the fall produce as much as 15 to 20 per cent more milk and butterfat than those calving in the summer. Another advantage of starting the test in the fall or winter is that on many farms plenty of help is generally available to care for the cows when production is highest. In short time testing, ranging from seven to thirty days, the best records are usually made in the winter.

Providing Ice Storage for Use in the Summer

As an aid to farmers in providing ice storage, the division of agricultural engineering, department of agriculture, University of Minnesota, has prepared blue prints of a plan for a farm ice house holding 16 tons. The blue print shows just how the ice house should be built, and is distributed through the division of publications, University Farm, St. Paul, at the nominal charge of 10 cents to cover costs. With creameries paying premium prices for sweet cream, more and more farmers are becoming interested in providing ice for use in the summer in order that the cream may be kept cool until it can be marketed.

Efficient Ration for Bull Calf Is Outlined

A good bull calf ration is ten pounds of clover or alfalfa hay, together with a grain mixture of six parts of corn, four parts of oats and one part of linseed meal. The grain mixture should be fed according to the appetite of the calf, the object being to bring about a gain of about two pounds daily or a little better. To start with, five or six pounds of grain daily will be enough for the calf, but it soon can be increased to ten or twelve pounds. In some cases it pays to substitute bran for part of the oats and to increase the linseed meal in the ration to two pounds daily.

Feed for Cows

Use home-grown feeds as far as possible. Alfalfa or other legume hay is best. For most economical production, provide silage. Feed one pound of hay and three pounds of silage for each 100 pounds weight of animal. If silage is not available, feed two pounds of hay for each 100 pounds weight. Use a good grain mixture containing a small amount of cotton-seed meal or linseed meal. Feed one pound of grain mixture for each three pints or pounds of milk produced.

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First Photograph of Dreaded Cheka Troops

The Russian Cheka, or Ogpu, is a secret and dread body of men under whose espionage all Russia cringes. While several of the crack army units of Soviet Russia are enrolled in the Cheka and directly under the command of the Ogpu chiefs, there are thousands of civilians enrolled in this secret police organization. This picture is the first ever made of the cheka troops.

Edison Tells of Rubber Experiments

Thomas A. Edison at his winter home in Fort Myers, Fla., telling reporters about his recent experiments with substitutes for rubber.

Bermudans Greet a New Motor Ship

Residents of Hamilton, Bermuda, greeting the new 20,000-ton motor ship Bermuda on her arrival there. The ship, which was driven by four motor engines of a combined horse power of 13,500 brake horse power, is the largest vessel going to Bermuda. She carries 600 first-class passengers.

GOVERNOR GENERAL

James McNeill, who has been selected to succeed Timothy M. Healy as governor general of the Irish Free State.

YOUNG NEW PREXY

Rev. William Magee, S. J., noted young Jesuit educator and administrator, is the new president of Marquette university in Milwaukee, Wis. Father Magee, a native of Chicago, is forty-two, and has been dean of the college of liberal arts at Marquette for the last two years.

Ensemble Favored in New Costumes

Palm Beach Fashions Feature Wraps, Gowns of Harmonious Colors.

Once there were four seasons which were as clearly marked in the fashion world as elsewhere; but now there is a fifth; the Palm Beach season, which has a recognized place in the dress program of the year. Dressmakers, merchants and their army of clients who prepare in advance for spring, summer, autumn and midwinter increasingly look for something new and distinct to compose the outfits for the short but fashionable visit to the Southern resorts.

Whatever the itinerary, and wherever the smart set—for many spend the time in the pine woods or mountains or at the springs or gulf resorts—the name Palm Beach covers the styles for the occasion. At the hotels and clubs women wear clothes of every description that suit a gentle climate. Parisians have long followed these customs in going to the European watering places and we on this side, writes a fashion correspondent in the New York Times, have added many beautiful styles for the purpose which have been created by artists here especially to suit the tastes of American women.

Because the opening of the season in Southern resorts is varied by the condition of the weather, the showings carry a suggestion of warmth. Fur is emphasized in the latest news from Europe. Broadtail, brown shaved lamb, mink, sable, sealskin and chinchilla have important places in the new wraps, and the up-to-date novelties known as amber rabbit, gray seal and shaved goat appear in the occasional wraps designed to be worn over dresses of soft material.

As fur is no longer strictly a winter article, but is in style the year round, these furs, whether in wraps, neckpieces or trimmings, are included in the wardrobes of women who leave the North fully equipped as to dress for their Southern destination. One of the new coats made by a prominent Parisian house is a long one of leaf-brown velvet, cut straight and trimmed down the front. The hem is finished with a deep band of sable, as are the sleeves also. The wrap is designed to be worn over several different gowns, but is particularly suited for a certain one of beige georgette which is shown with self-toned embroidery trimmings, two rows of which mark its double waistline.

Many Types of Gowns.

Gowns of many types have been especially designed for the Palm Beach season. Some have wraps to match or harmonize. Some conspicuously beautiful ensembles are shown. There is a gown of French blue and silver lame made to be worn for dinner or an informal supper-dance, which has with it a coat-wrap of a darker blue velvet trimmed heavily with gray fur. An evening dress of wild rose pink crepe de chine is made with a plain bodice and a skirt embroidered in a delicate pattern with rhinestones, and with it is a shawl of gold lace of the delicate weave of a cobweb.

An Elizabethan dress designed for the Palm Beach season is of red and gold liberty gauze brocade, the bodice being heavily encrusted with gilt embroidery and small dull-red braid. In contrast to this is a lovely evening gown of white satin made on ultra-modern lines and embroidered in crystal and sapphire beads. For this gown is designed a wrap of sapphire-blue velvet, which has a large shirred roll collar of the velvet, lined with silver lame.

Frock of Printed Pussy Willow in Flag Blue and White.

Both of these are examples of the latest styles for evening in the tropics and semi-tropics. Some of the best are from Parisian designers, one of the prominent ones this season being Paul Caret. Two of his models stand out among the many. One is of white crepe satin, trimmed with diagonal bands of strass from shoulder to hip across the bodice. The satin is draped toward one side of the skirt and hangs in uneven points around the bottom.

Chic Frock and Wrap.

In the Paul Caret collection, which is distinguished for its simplicity, chic and elegance, is a subtly designed one-piece frock for afternoon. It is made of crepe de chine in a creamy shade of beige. The bodice is cut high, with an overgarment, redingote in shape, which is brought down from one shoulder to fasten on the opposite hip. All around the top, sides and bottom is a border embroidered in a conventional pattern with gilt thread.

A wrap to be worn with this gown is made of beige velours in a straight dolman coat style, with wide sleeves and a cape lined with crepe de chine of the same shade. It is bordered all around with brown fox fur. Caret scores also in another ensemble of an entirely different type, which is characteristically for Palm Beach. It is for afternoon, to be worn for a promenade or on any informal out-of-doors occasion. It has a skirt of leaf-green flannel and a long circular cape. The bodice, which is attached to the skirt to make a one-piece dress, is of figured crepe de chine in which the pattern, in blue, green and rose, is printed on a green and white background.

A Charming Suit of White and Black Flannel Is Shown.

American stylists are indebted to several of the prominent French couturiers for some distinguished models intended for the Palm Beach season. Some of the most important of these are from Worth, who leans heavily toward the medieval style of costume in evening gowns. He has used this model successfully for a wedding dress, making it of silver lame combined with satin and tulle, and has repeated it in crepe satin for a conventional dinner gown. An informal revers with this frock of blue and white printed chiffon is to be worn with a long coat of navy blue wool georgette.

From this same comprehensive collection is shown a semi-sports suit of navy blue cloth, the short skirt of which is wrapped around the figure, draped on one hip and attached to a closely fitted sleeveless white blouse. Over this is to be worn a short bolero jacket trimmed with flat braid. It has short sleeves with white cuffs.

Some Almost Startling.

These are but a few models selected from the Worth collection, which is an important one for the Palm Beach type of clothes. Some are almost startling in effect. For example, in the evening gowns is to be seen the dress of the Siamese and Hindu dancing girls, a composition of gold and silver on silken gauze foundation with a bolero-bodice and sash to be wound around the hips.

Another Parisian designer, Jeanne Lanvin, whose gowns have an established vogue among American women, has also done a collection for Southern resort wear, which is equally suitable for the European or our own Riviera. Some of her most charming models are made of her favorite material, taffeta. Her familiar silhouette is varied in the latest designs. Instead of the lifted line coming directly in front and the bouffant skirt being dropped low at the back, her dresses made for the South have an uneven line at the bottom, made usually with points or scallops, and some of her charming dance frocks are flounced from belt to hem.

The bodice of the new Lanvin models is also different, being higher in the neck, and in several of the evening gowns introducing at least a suggestion of sleeve. One characteristic of the Lanvin robe de style is its conservative decolletage, and its popularity has resulted in innumerable reproductions, since even an amateur dressmaker is able to copy the model with success.

Shoes are prettier and less showy than the footwear of last season. The reptile skins of finer grain are used with narrow band trimming of plain kid, and some charming styles are shown in plain colors, such as beige, tan or castor. Most of the new models have a binding or other trimming of leather of another shade.

Stockings are plain or have clocks or drop stitch ribs in the same color as the shoes for ordinary wear and are shown in a number of new modernistic patterns for sports wear.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for February 12

JESUS PICTURES THE KINGDOM OF GOD

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14,15; 4:1-34.

GOLDEN TEXT—Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How God's Kingdom Grows.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How God's Kingdom Grows.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How the Kingdom Grows.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Growing Kingdom of God.

I. Jesus Preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God (Mark 1:14, 15).

1. The time.

After the voice of John the Baptist was stilled because of his imprisonment, Jesus took up the message.

2. What He preached.

It was the gospel of the kingdom of God. Since "gospel" means "good news," the good news which He preached was that Christ had come to establish His kingdom.

3. How He preached.

He said, 'Repent, for the kingdom is at hand." The King was then ready to set up His kingdom if the Jews would receive Him.

II. Jesus Pictures Four Classes of Hearers (Mark 4:1-20).

1. The place—the seaside—(v. 1).

He was obliged to enter a boat to escape the pressure of the crowd.

2. Why He taught in parables (vv. 9-12).

It was not until the rulers had set their hearts against Him that He employed the parabolic method.

3. The parable of the four kinds of ground (vv. 3-8;13-20).

Observe that the seed and the sower are the same in all these instances, but the results are entirely different, determined by the condition of the soil.

(1) The Wayside (vv. 14, 15).

The wayside means the track beaten by the hoofs of animals and the feet of men. Because the soil was unbroken and uncultivated the seed could not get beneath the surface, therefore was devoured by fowls, which represent the agents of Satan (v. 15).

(2) The stony ground (vv. 5, 6, 16, 17).

Stony ground means stones with a thin layer of soil upon them. Under such conditions the seed springs up quickly and is soon scorched because it has not much depth.

(3) The thorny ground (vv. 7, 18, 19).

In this case the ground is good, but has thorns in it. It is mellow and has depth, but has not been cleaned of the thorns. The thorny ground hearers of this age are: (a) Those who are so immersed in worldliness, business and anxious care that the good seed cannot mature; (b) those who are rich. The effect of riches is often to blind the spiritual perceptions; (c) those who are running after the pleasures of life. All these things choke the Word.

4. The good ground (vv. 8, 20).

This ground differs from all the rest. It is soft and mellow, deep and moist, therefore is capable of bringing forth fruit in varying degrees of abundance.

III. Jesus Pictures the Growth of the Kingdom (Mark 4:21-34).

1. The parable of the candle (vv. 21-25).

The bushel stands for the cares and material things of life, and the bed for ease and comfort. The teaching is that the Word of God should so permeate our being that in our business and social life we may have a testimony for Christ.

2. The parable of the growing grain (vv. 26-29).

(1) The attitude of mind of the gospel preacher (vv. 26, 27).

He should with the utmost fidelity cast seed into the ground, preach the Word, and leave results to God.

(2) The processes of the spiritual life are gradual (v. 28). It is "first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."

(3) The consummation of the spiritual process (v. 29).

Despite the difficulty under which sowing is done, we can be assured of a harvest time.

3.—The parable of the mustard seed (vv. 30-34).

(1) The unimportant beginning (v. 31).

It begins as the least of all seeds and becomes the greatest among herbs.

2) Its vigorous growth (v. 32).

The greatest power on earth today is that which had its inception in the preaching of the gospel.

(3) Its lodging capacity (v. 32)

The birds which lodge in the branches do not represent the children of men who find safety and salvation in the church, but the children of the evil one who find protection and food in that which was inaugurated by Jesus Christ.

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The National Council for the prevention of war is urging the people of this country to write their Congressmen and Senators asking them to vote against the big navy program to be voted on by Congress very soon.

It has been proposed by navy officers, that, starting with a one billion dollar budget, seventy-one new ships be built and Admiral Hughes let it be known that this was but the beginning of the big naval program to be carried out. The statement has been made openly by naval officials that war with Great Britain is inevitable and near at hand.

The bill to carry out this big navy program can be defeated, but the people of this country must be alive to the situation and act promptly if their wishes are to be carired out in Congress.

The Council for the Prevention of War goes on to say: "These statements put out by naval officers are notice to all the world, and particularly to Great Britain, to get ready for war. They are being so interpreted throughout the world."

"Those who pay the taxes and do the fighting and dying in case these people succeed in bringing on war ought not to delay in taking part in this program. They are entitled to be heard before this mad policy becomes fixed."

"If anything could possibly bring on war between two great nations it is these enlarged naval programs in connection with declarations from the navies of the respective countries that war is inevitable.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mr and Mrs J. C. Walton spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. D. K. Faber of Berkeley visited Niles friends and her grandmother, Mrs. Yungman, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Duarte and baby Vernez, of Martinez, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. J. R. Fontes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marchand of Cleveland, Ohio, stopped over in Niles Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch. Mrs. Marchand is Mr. Hatch's niece.

While driving towards San Jose Wednesday morning, C. D. Mitchell and a companion of San Jose, lost control of their car and overturned in the ditch. Mitchell received several cuts about the head and the car was quite badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. DeLutz and Miss Lillian Rose of Centerville, who have been employed by the F. E. Booth Co. were this week transferred to the F. E. Booth plant at Monterey where they will probably be employed for about six weeks.

Fred Trask is driving a new Pontiac car.

MISSION SAN JOSE

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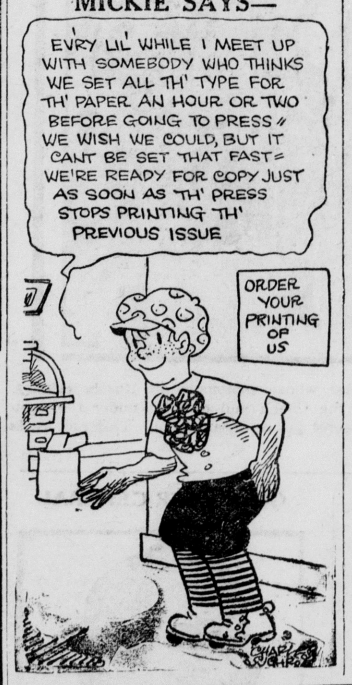
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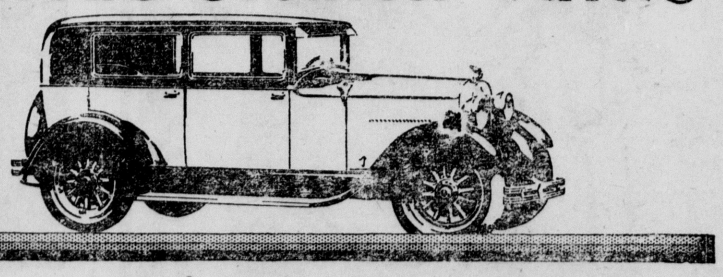

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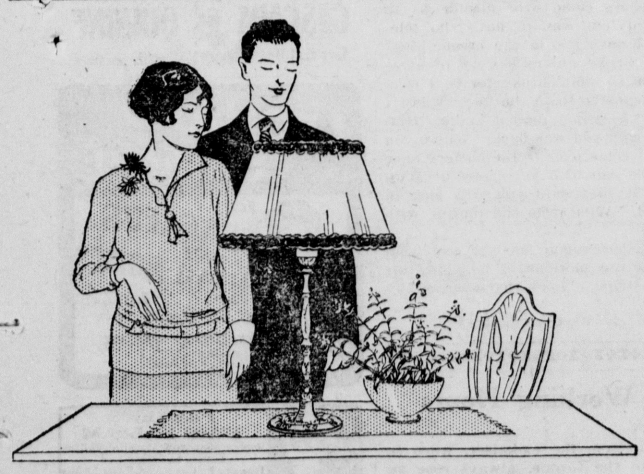
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Leon Orcutt, who recently suffered a minor injury to his hip, this week stepped on a rusty nail and injured one foot.

M. B. Sneden of Oakland assisted at the Walton Pharmacy several days this week.

Mrs. Gertrude Coiton and Mrs. Dunsmuir of Oakland were calling on Niles Friends Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Robinson and children of Oakland spent Sunday with Mrs. Chittendon.

Mrs. Scott of San Francisco visited her daughter, Mrs. Ida Easterday this week.

Mrs. Barker of the Niles Home spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and Mrs. Marston Dassel and Messrs. E. A. Ellsworth and F. V Jones drove to San Francisco Tuesday.

A daughter was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montalbo, who live on the Niles-Mission San Jose road.

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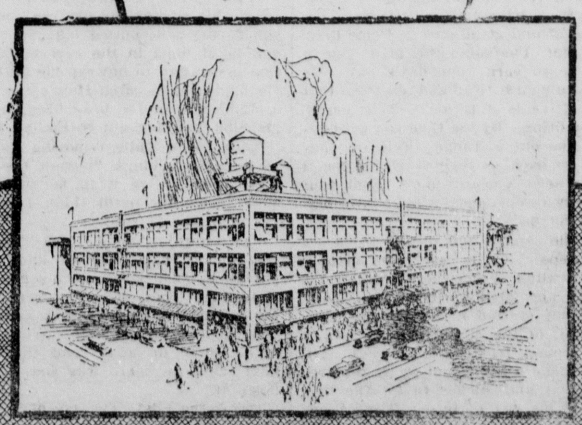
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STORY FROM THE START

Sergeant Eadie and Private Darcy, lately discharged from a hospital, behind the front, in France, become bored and disgusted with life in replacement camp. They elude the guards and go over the hill to find and rejoin their old outfit, the Seventy-ninth field artillery. At Vaucouleurs they are told their outfit has moved up beyond Toul. Weak, tired and hungry, the two men seek food. Upon the promise of a "real" feed, they split a pile of wood for an officer's cook. When the latter offers them bread and salmon, they thrash him. A friendly M. P. helps them get a truck ride to Toul and some bread and jam for a meal. Late next day they find their organization in the woods. Both men are worn out and hungry but a drive on the German position is to begin in an hour, and Eadie is commanded to go along. The Americans prepare to launch an early morning attack against the Germans at Saint Mihiel.

CHAPTER II—Continued

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It was daylight by the time they had waded through a creek and come to a road. Evidently this was to be the jump-off. The captain halted and looked about him. Eadie thought the moment propitious for a look on his own part, to see if there were any outstanding features of the sector that might serve as guides later on. One look was enough. Out of a level plain leaped a mountain. It towered out of sight amongst the clouds. No need for any guide posts in that sector. Wherever Eadie might find himself he could see that mountain and know that his battery was at the foot of it.

About Eadie the men discussed the mountain. The outfit would never pass it. The outfit would take it by frontal attack. There was a strong belief that it was to be blown up by a mine, in fact, certain soldiers claimed to have talked with men in Toul who had sunk said mine. All agreed that something would be done, for to think of starting a drive with that cliff held by the enemy would be madness.

"Have you got a Very pistol?" asked the captain suddenly. He turned to Eadie from the group of officers kneeling about a map.

"No, sir," said Eadie, in a feeling of panic. A Very pistol was for firing rockets.

"Good," said the captain. "I was going to take it away from you if you had. I've found that as long as you leave the artillery shooting their foot barrage in their own fool way, you'll be all right, but if you once start spreading panels or shooting rockets to try to get them to increase their range or shift their target, you'll get a d—n fine shower of steel right in the back of the neck. You stick right with me, sergeant, and leave the artillery alone. Posts, gentlemen!"

The officers trotted away and the little group of enlisted men, a sergeant major, two runners and a signal corps sergeant, began to tighten their lips and settle and resettle their gas masks. Eadie's heart beat so fast that he could hardly breathe. Again he looked around, but could not see more than ten or fifteen men at the most. Not many to start a drive with. It was rapidly growing lighter. Eadie's teeth rattled so that he was in danger of biting off his tongue and he kept working his fingers to free them of the mud that crusted them. He wished they would start. What were they waiting for?

Berrrup-blam!

"There go my guns!" cried Eadie excitedly. The captain stood up and spoke quietly to the little staff.

"It's time we were going," said he.

From all up and down the fields soldiers rose up as they must have behind the man that sowed the dragon's teeth. The country crawled with them. Every blade of grass seemed to have turned into a soldier. And the rising sun upon those bayonets? Eadie's feet, feeling like those of another man, moved under him, carried him across the road and into a torn field on the other side. A cold, bitter wind blew in his face. How light it was! What a mob of men! Machine gunners, gun on shoulder, auto rifle men, and stretcher bearers. Well, the mountain would begin to speak in a second or two. Eadie looked at it again. The white cloud upon its summit was thicker now and lightnings flew out of it. Eadie gasped, gritted his teeth, and looked again.

"That's a smoke screen," said he, "or I'm no artillery man. So much for the mountain." He looked to the front again. Their objective was clearly marked now, a towering wall of the same kind of smoke as that which covered the mountain. Rockets shot despairingly from this wall, flares that tried to light its opaqueness, and red rockets that called on unheeding artillery for help. It was time for a counter barrage, thought Eadie, but none came. It was time for machine guns to begin to pound, but he heard none. Nothing but the steady tramp ing of feet, faint cries of command, and a far-off clatter. Eadie had never fought with tanks and so did not recognize the sound. He was all the more surprised when one rushed suddenly out of a tiny valley and wheezed and clattered on ahead. After it lurched another, that seemed to be mate to the first. This could not last. The Germans would begin firing in another second.

Ah! There was the first shell. Now the deluge would follow. There was a long, nerve-racking silence, during which Eadie heard a man call out that he had been hit.

Blump! A second shell exploded a little way behind them, among the men in the next wave.

"What the h—l is the matter with them boche?" muttered the sergeant major. "Why don't they start shootin'?"

"They will in a second," said Eadie through his thumping teeth. "Give 'em time. Here's their wire."

The men began to go through the shattered wire, stepping high and wide to escape the few straggling strands that were left. The wire, the posts, and the ground that had supported the posts had all been churned together by the barrage and then rolled flat by the tanks. They were near the trench now and Eadie began to feel little waves of fear. He had no weapon and if a bayonet fight started he would be in a sad case. He could hear machine guns going now, shouts, and the sharp explosions of grenades. The German trench suddenly yawned under his feet as though the ground had opened. It was just a ditch of newly excavated earth, the dirt pulverized and scattered about. The attackers flowed into the trench and out the other side. There were no dugouts visible.

Men were shouting everywhere, grenades slamming, a faint purr of machine guns. A pistol cracked so near that it hurt Eadie's eardrum. The captain had fired at two Germans who appeared with bayoneted rifles. Rifles cracked all around him like popping corn and the Germans went down in a heap.

The smoke became thinner and the advance suddenly came out upon a road, a hard well-kept road. Before them stretched green fields under a blue sky. The captain halted and looked about him with his field glasses. Then he consulted his compass. On the right one company appeared to be having difficulty before a patch of woods and a runner went scurrying to direct another company to give aid. Behind them the smoke screen above the first line trenches hid everything.

"This isn't my idea of a fight," said the sergeant-major. "Them boche are wise ones. I think there's some trick here. We'll probably get ours going across this field."

The captain put away his compass and went forward again, walking calmly down the road. He might have been on a maneuver somewhere, for all the concern he showed.

"We aren't through the defense system that quick, are we?" asked Eadie.

"I don't see any more trenches," said the sergeant-major. My guess is that Jerry pulled out in the night."

"Maybe you're right," said Eadie cheerfully. "It looks like it. We haven't taken any prisoners."

"Hot dog!" cried one of the runners. "Hear that, Chick?" He slapped his companion on the back. "Luck! No fightin' an' we won't have to clean our rifles!"

The advance crossed the field and, following the road, they came to a crossroads where a sign directed them one way toward Mount Sec. The other way had no marker, but went off aimlessly across the fields.

"Here's a halt," said Eadie.

"Runners!" called the captain. The two runners went up and were sent off with messages, one to the colonel and one to the major of the right battalion. Others came in. It seemed that the halt was going to be prolonged, to give the artillery time to clean out the woods in front. American machine guns began to fire a barrage over the heads of the infantry.

"The game goeth right well," remarked the captain, lighting a cigar. "We're a mile and a half from the jump-off and going strong. Come here, sergeant, I'm going to give you a chance to earn your day's pay. Go back to your battery and tell them that this drive is a picnic. Tell 'em to cease firing. By the time you get back we'll be out of range. Tell 'em they can go back to their own division. I don't need 'em any more. Tell your battery commander he did a nice barrage for us."

Eadie saluted and turned to retrace his steps along the road. The advance had halted everywhere, while the tanks and artillery beat the woods, but they started forward again, coming out of the ditch, from hollows in the ground, from behind bushes. The sun shone warmly and Eadie removed overcoat and slicker to let the heat get at his wet uniform. What a fool he had been to be frightened! But then things always look differently in warm sunlight than they do in a black night under a bucketing rain, in the glare of the corpse-lights shooting up from the enemy lines.

The guns he found easily on the banks of a creek behind a ruined town. He remembered that there had been trees in front of them and since there was but one clump of trees in that section of the plain, the task of locating the battery was not difficult. The men sat about the guns sunning themselves.

"Hi, sergeant," called the gunners, "how was the barrage?" They knew that Eadie's duty was watching the arrival of the battery's shells at their destination, though they did not know that he had accompanied the infantry. "How's the battle goin'?" called others.

"There's no battle," replied Eadie, "this is target practice. The boche are half way to Berlin by now. We ran ourselves out of wind chasing them. The jawbone major sent me back with a message."

"Have much of a fight?" asked the first sergeant.

"No," replied Eadie, "none at all. I don't think I saw more than three casualties."

"You didn't get shell shock this time then? Run along to the captain so he'll know you didn't go over the hill."

"What do you mean, over the hill?" cried Eadie.

"Never mind, never mind," grinned the first sergeant. "I didn't come in

From All Up and Down the Fields Soldiers Rose Up as They Must Have Behind the Man That Sowed the Dragon's Teeth.

the army yesterday, my laddie buck. I know all the tricks. On your way, the skipper's lookin' for you."

"Don't let him kid you, sergeant," said a section chief. The men all grinned at Eadie.

At the post of command Eadie was told that the captain had gone to the battalion for officers' call. The order had come by telephone some time before to cease firing, with the exception of one gun that was to shell a patch of woods on the left, where no advance had been made and where the French troops who held that section of the line reported strong machine gun concentrations.

"Where's Ham and the machine gunners?" asked Eadie.

"Over in the field, goldbricking."

Eadie directed his course thither. Across the road the machine guns had been set up, their muzzles pointing skyward, ready to cordially receive any prowling German plane that came their way.

"Hey, Ham," called Eadie, "how's the battle?"

The machine gunners received him uproariously. They had broken open a case of emergency rations the garrison of the trench had left behind and were regaling themselves about a small fire, heating the beans in a mess kit and eating handfuls of sugar.

"Sit down," said Ham, "I hear the boche lit out for Berlin. Is that so?"

"I'll say it is is," agreed Eadie. He spread his slicker and overcoat in the sun to dry out, untied his gas mask and let it hang in the carrying position and began to unwrap his puttees. He happened to catch Ham's eye and a slight jerk of the head brought the machine gun sergeant to Eadie's side.

"Ham," said Eadie, removing his wet shoes and stockings. "I want the low down, now. Give it to me straight. What does this outfit think I pulled off up in the Marne?"

"Aw, nuthin'," said Ham, "they're just kiddin' yuh. We all know you got hit or shell shocked or somethin'. Only that looey you went out with that afternoon, he come back and said you went over the hill. Well, you didn't show up again and then the next thing we heard was you was in hospital."

"Over the hill! The son of a gun! Why, the Old Man sent me out to find a bridge and the looey was the one that beat it without finding any bridge. He jumped on his horse and went blooey. I was on my way back when I got hit. Well, now, I didn't really get struck by a piece of shell, but that shell knocked me cold and I got a d—d good dose of gas and I was a sick son of a gun for a month or more. I suffered, Ham, no kiddin'. And now every one makes a wise crack about a jawbone wound stripe. And this nit-wit officer we got with the echelon told me to take it off."

"Aw, don't mind him," said Ham. "Why, he don't rate spit high in this outfit."

"All the same," said Eadie, "after all I went through and being sick and everything, it's a little rough to go back to the outfit and get razzed for wearing a wound stripe."

"Well, as long as you're the only man in the outfit that's got one, you got to expect they'll be jealous and put you on the pan now an' then. Me, I'd tell 'em all to take a flyin' fling at the moon. Come on, give us your cup, we got some coffee here."

Eadie ate the rest of his dinner, warming his naked feet by the fire. The sun was warm on his back, the fire warm on his feet, and the beans and coffee warmed his interior. Sherman put it a little too strong after all, thought Eadie.

Prisoners had been coming along the road from the front in ever increasing numbers and when the head of a column of about five hundred appeared down the road, the machine gun crew and Eadie adjourned to the edge of the road to watch them pass.

"Aren't you afraid they'll bite you?" asked Eadie as the M. P. went by him.

The M. P. looked darkly up at the sergeant on the bank above him. "Boy," said he, "if I was to yell right loud at them they'd ruin their clothes."

"All the same," said Ham to the sergeant, "it's kinda dangerous to have one guy guardin' all that bunch."

"I ain't guardin' 'em," called back the M. P., who had heard, "I'm showin' 'em the road!"

Another long column went by and as Eadie watched it out of sight, he saw the captain approaching down the road.

"Ah," said Eadie, "farewell leisure. Here comes the Old Man." He hobbled back to the fire and put on his shoes and stockings.

"Hang your eye on my slicker and overcoat awhile, will you, Ham?" asked Eadie, wrapping his puttees about his legs. "I'll go report and then I'll come back."

The captain's eagle eye had lighted on Eadie, however, and he beckoned to the sergeant, instead of going into the trench.

"How did it go?" asked the captain, when Eadie stood before him. "Good? I hope it keeps on this way. The indications are that it will. Well, now, I'm going to give you a job. The battery is to move forward within an hour. Our transport, kitchen and all that, won't leave camp until tonight. And we'll be gone when they get here. So then, you come up with us and when we find out where the battery will take up position, you come back and guide our transport to the new position. It will be a nice job," concluded the captain, "because you'll be out of range most of the night. Of course, if a counter-attack starts, you'll hold the transport here."

A few minutes later the machine gunners could see a runner arrive at the battery, the lone piece ceased firing, and preparations were at once made for an advance. The limbers came up from some place in rear where they had been in shelter and the guns were wheeled out of their positions. The machine gunners began to dismount their guns.

Eadie again surveyed the sector from the little knoll. Where that morning had been a rolling plain, lonely and deserted, the countryside teemed with life like an ant-hill. The fields were dotted with deserted tanks, disabled or abandoned during the morning's advance, and the roads that had seen no wheel for four years, crawled with trucks. Pioneer infantry and engineers tramped by, going up to repair roads and bridge trenches, and the steady flow of German prisoners to the rear grew thicker and thicker.

"What a fool I was," muttered Eadie. "Well, I'm never going to be scared again. This may be the last drive of the war. For all I know the German army has collapsed. I'll say the German army has deteriorated since Chateau Thierry. Well, whether it has or not, I'll never be scared of it again." He could feel his cheeks get hot as he thought of the stark terror that had come over him in the few minutes just before the attack that morning. "Nope," he said aloud, "never again."

CHAPTER III

Night Marches

Eadie, waiting in a ditch for the order to move out, heard his name called.

"Here!" he answered. "What is it?"

"There he is," said some one, "sittin' down there by that caisson that's only got one team on it."

Eadie, looking up, beheld a huge hulking figure he knew well, coming his way along the column.

"Well, if it isn't Jake!" he cried. "What are you doing away from the supply company, aren't you lost?"

"Not me," replied Jake. "I belong to 'A' battery now!" He and Eadie shook hands and Jake sat down in the ditch beside the sergeant. He was a huge man; his great hands looked like hams and were covered with freckles and red hair as coarse as a horse's mane. More red hair peeked from under his helmet, and the collar of his blouse, too small for his bull neck, was always unhooked.

"I heard you were in some kind of a jam," said Eadie. "You should have known better than to try to sell stuff to a Y. M. C. A. guy."

"That's a dirty lie," said Jake, "that wasn't it at all. This here 'Y' man, he asked for a lift an' we give it to him. It's agin orders to have anyone ride them escort wagons. Well, I says give him a ride and we give it to him. This was a week ago, when we was luggin' hay to Royameix. Well, the night before the drive, d—n if this 'Y' man didn't see me poundin' up the road an' come runnin' after me an' give me a plug o' terbaccer. 'He's a white man,' says I to myself. So then the day before yesterday, when we was pitchin' camp near some old Jerry dugouts, a guy comes an' says he's found a telescope. An' sure enough he had. I right off doped I'd give it to the 'Y' guy for a coupla more plugs o' satin' terbaccer an' I hunted him up an' told him, like a d—n fool, right in front of a coupla majors. 'Can't give away enemy property,' they says. 'Everything must be turned in.' 'Very good,' I says. So I went back an' took the d—n thing, cart an all an' threw it in the creek. So when the two majors come over arguin' as to which of 'em was to have the telescope, I says it's in the creek, kicks off the brake an' tells Pete to drive on. An' so, bein' broke for it, I asks for a transfer to 'A' battery, where I knows a sergeant named Eadie. Heffernan said you was back. Where you been? I come over to the battery once to invite yuh to a keg party at Mandres, but they said yuh was sick in hospital. What was the matter with yuh?"

Eadie spat upon his cuff and went through the motions of polishing his wound stripe. "Look that over, Jake," he said.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Rulers Believed in Early Working Hours

The old Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria used to leave his bed every morning at four o'clock, sometimes even at 3:30. Clad in an old worn-out general's cloak, and on his head the only correct regulation officer's cap in the entire Austrian army, he worked until six. He went to bed every night at eight.

Frederick the Great always began his day at five, and during the last few months prior to his death his privy councillors had to bring him their reports at four in the morning. He consoled them with the remark that "it would not last much longer."

Emperor William I was at his desk every morning at seven; while his grandson, the ex-kaiser, when he came to the throne, always rose before seven. This was a severe trial to Prince Bismarck, who hated to have to attend in conference on the sovereign at eight in the morning.

Up till midnight the iron chancellor generally had a gathering of friendly politicians about him, then he worked till four, and slept till ten the following morning.

"Everyman" in a Barn

The Fifteenth century mortality play "Everyman" was produced in a strange environment one afternoon recently. Its theater was a barn—the "tithe barn" at Great Coxwell, England, a structure reared long ago by builders who can scarcely have dreamed that it would ever be put to use such as this. In its vastness the tithe barn resembles, however, a cathedral. The dim spaciousness and hush conspired to create an appropriate atmosphere.—New York Times.

Kept the Minutes

The village football club was being reorganized. The vicar was appointed president, and a person of particularly vacuous countenance was proposed as secretary.

"You know how to take the minutes, of course, James?" asked the parson.

The secretary grinned.

"Yes, I know," he replied.

At the next meeting the president announced that the secretary would read the minutes of the previous meeting. The secretary produced his notebook and stood up.

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Rhythm Without Melody

A band of 12 small, totally deaf children, who devote their entire energy to producing a perfect rhythm and ignore the matter of melody, has been organized in the Wisconsin School for the Deaf and is the culmination of an interesting experiment in instruction.

The children recently gave a concert in which they played a march, a dance, and a lullaby with three cymbals, one set of jingle bells, one drum, two tambourines, two triangles and three miniature xylophones.

His Lucky Strike

Finnigan—And what did your new girl talk about last evening?

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FLORESTON SHAMPOO—Ideal for use in connection with Parker's Hair Balsam. Makes the hair soft and fluffy. 50 cents by mail or at druggists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

WANTED—Women and Girls who are lovers of color to send for FREE 4-color publication entitled "COLOR NEWS." $5,000 in Prize Contest for those who are willing to use a little energy in this connection—No selling, just recommending. If you feel you can recommend SUNSET DYES and DYTINT, the new 10c Tint, write and we will enter you in this Contest. Address Dept. B, North American Dye Corporation, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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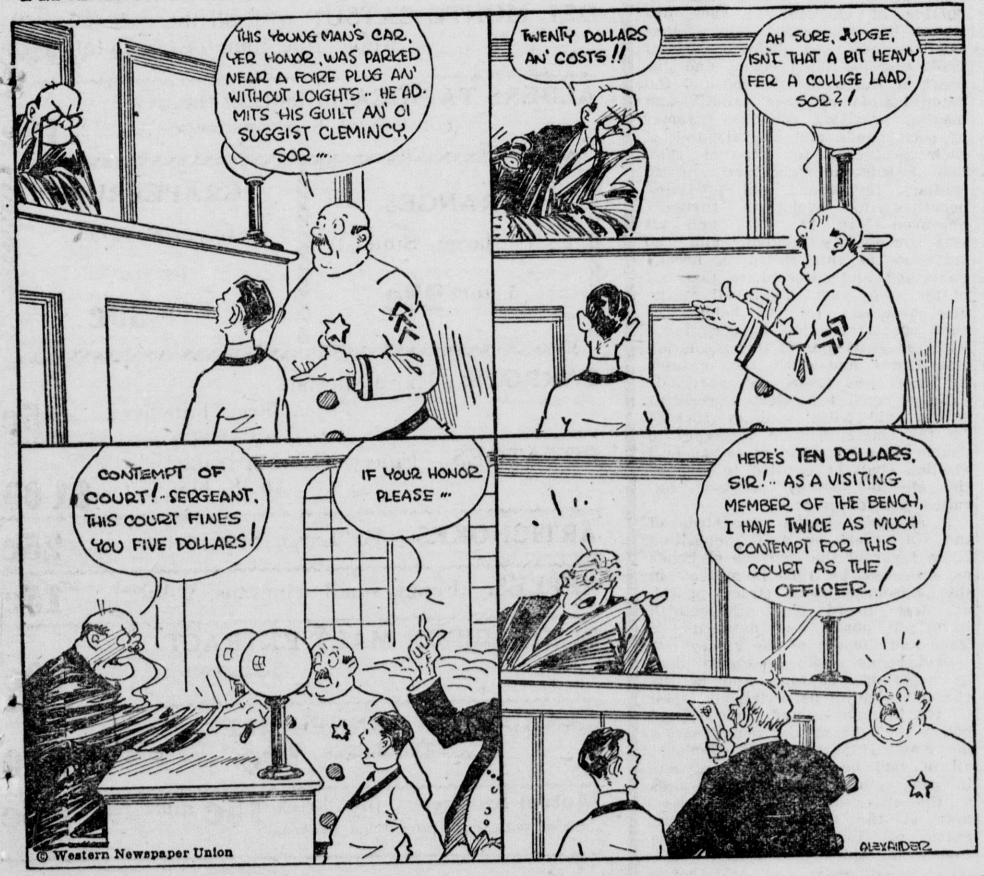
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TWENTY DOLLARS AN' COSTS !!
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CONTEMPT OF COURT! - SERGEANT, THIS COURT FINES YOU FIVE DOLLARS!
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HERE'S TEN DOLLARS, SIR! .. AS A VISITING MEMBER OF THE BENCH, I HAVE TWICE AS MUCH CONTEMPT FOR THIS COURT AS THE OFFICER!
ALEXANDER
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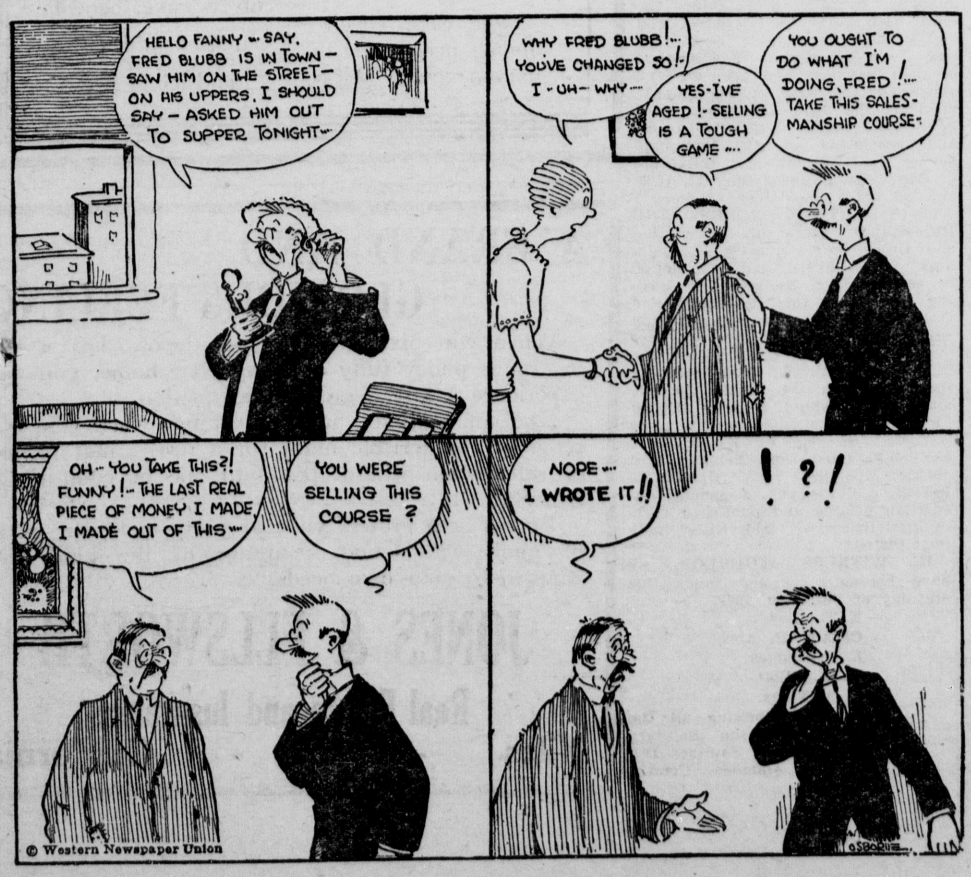
THE FEATHERHEADS — A Strong Endorsement


HELLO FANNY - SAY, FRED BLUBB IS IN TOWN - SAW HIM ON THE STREET - ON HIS UPPERS, I SHOULD SAY - ASKED HIM OUT TO SUPPER TONIGHT -
WHY FRED BLUBB! - YOU'VE CHANGED SO! - I - UH - WHY -
YES - I'VE AGED! - SELLING IS A TOUGH GAME -
YOU OUGHT TO DO WHAT I'M DOING, FRED! - TAKE THIS SALESMANSHIP COURSE -
OH - YOU TAKE THIS?! FUNNY! - THE LAST REAL PIECE OF MONEY I MADE, I MADE OUT OF THIS -
YOU WERE SELLING THIS COURSE ?
NOPE - I WROTE IT!!
! ? !
OSBORNE
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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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To awaken in the morning with a smile brightening my face; to greet the day with reverence for the opportunities it contains; to approach my work with a clear mind, to hold ever before me, even in the doing of little things, the ultimate purpose toward which I am working; to meet men and women with laughter on my lips and love in my heart, to be gentle and kind and courteous through all the hours; to approach the night with weariness that ever woos sleep and the joy that comes from work well done—this is how I desire to waste wisely my days. —Thomas Dreier.

HERE ARE SOME CAKES

A good cake is always an addition to any food supply. The kind that keeps is popular, providing it is good.

Quisit Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of butter with one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, beat very light, then add the yolks of three eggs beaten well; add one-half cupful of milk alternately with one and one-half cupfuls of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Fold in the beaten egg whites and add six tablespoonfuls of chocolate dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of boiling milk, added the last thing. Bake in a moderate oven and cover with:

Butter Frosting.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, three-fourths of a cupful of milk. Boil ten minutes, add a teaspoonful of vanilla and beat until it thickens, then pour over the cake.

Pork Cake.—Put one pound of fat salt pork through the meat chopper and pour on two cupfuls of boiling water and let stand for twenty minutes. In a mixing bowl put one cupful of molasses, two cupfuls of brown sugar, one-third of a cupful of boiling water in which two teaspoonfuls of soda is dissolved. Add the pork and water, one-half pound of currants, one pound of raisins, one teaspoonful of nutmeg, the same of cinnamon, cloves, salt and allspice. Add enough flour—about four cupfuls—to make a stiff mixture. Add a teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix and bake one hour in a slow oven. This recipe makes four loaves, which will keep and taste like fruit cake. Dried apples which have been soaked and chopped may be added, using fewer raisins.

Chocolate Ice Box Cake.—Melt one pound of sweet chocolate over hot water. Add three tablespoonfuls of sugar, a bit of salt and six unbeaten egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Remove from the heat and add one teaspoonful of vanilla. Beat the egg whites stiff and fold into the chocolate mixture. Line a deep pie plate or fancy mold with waxed paper, then arrange halves of lady fingers put close together. Pour in half of the cholocate filling. Cover with a layer of the lady fingers, then let them set to become firm, adding the remainder of the chocolate. Place in a cold place or on ice for several hours. Serve garnished with whipped cream and candied cherries chopped, also pistachio nuts chopped.

Nice Things to Eat.

Who doesn't enjoy the flavor of a choice cut of ham? Where ham is available to be cut from, try the following:

Barbecued Ham.—Cut the ham into very thin slices and broil quickly. Arrange on a platter and add to the fat in the pan a teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of made mustard, a dash of red pepper and four tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Stir until bubbling hot, then pour over the ham and serve.

Armenian Goulash.—For this dish use two lamb or mutton hearts. Slit the hearts and wash them, then remove the arteries. Cut into inch cubes and parboil, then drain. Mince eight onions very fine with three green peppers. Place the vegetables in a saucepan with the hearts, one teaspoonful each of thyme and sage and one quart of boiling water. Cook until the meat is tender, then add one dozen dumplings prepared as follows: One cupful of mashed potatoes, one teaspoonful of salt, three-fourths cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix and form into twelve dumplings and drop into the goulash. Cover tightly and cook gently for fifteen minutes. Lift the dumplings to a hot plate. Season with salt and thicken the gravy.

Fried Oysters.—Select large oysters, wash thoroughly, picking each one over to remove all pieces of shell. Season with salt and pepper, dip into cracker crumbs, then into egg and again into cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat until brown. Serve with sliced lemon and chili sauce.

Custard Potatoes.—Take a pint of cubed potatoes. Heat one pint of milk, add salt, pepper and two beaten eggs. Cook over water until thickened, add chopped parsley and pour the custard over the potatoes in a baking dish. Place the dish in water and let stand until the custard covers each piece of potato like a rich sauce.

Nellie Maxwell

Hen's Silly Idea Not Unlike French Bluff

M. Bokanowski, the French minister of commerce, was asked in New York if it was true that France would revalorize the franc.

"Bluff," he said. "Politicians' bluff. Revalorization would mean a public debt of 300,000,000,000 gold francs—say $60,000,000,000—and an annual burden of 50,000,000,000 gold francs, or $10,000,000,000, on our taxpayers.

"This bluffing, bragging revalorization talk reminds me of the hen.

"A hen set out to see the world and met a crow in a remote forest.

"'But, madame,' said the crow, 'are you not afraid—you whom nature has denied the gift of flight—are you not afraid of losing your way in all this dense tangle?'

"'Afraid? Oh, no,' said the hen. 'Every little while I lay an egg, you see, to guide myself back by.'"

Look to Travelers' Comfort

The Panama Pacific line has just placed in commission the new steamship California, the largest electrically propelled commercial ship afloat. She carries 750 passengers and 8,000 tons of freight. She sails from New York with her kitchens provided with Monarch coffee, supplied fresh from the Monarch roasters in New York, and will be reprovided for the return trip from the Monarch roasters in Los Angéles. That is an evidence that passengers on this famous ship get only the best.

A man smokes to compose his mind. For the same reason a woman crochets.

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"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I think it is the most wonderful medicine I ever tried," is the statement made by Mrs. Goldie Shoup of St. Joseph, Illinois. She declares that after taking the Compound she is in better health than before.

Mrs. J. Storms of 29 Lane Street, Paterson, N. J., writes: "I can not speak too highly of your medicine and I recommend it to all my friends."

These statements were taken from two enthusiastic letters which tell of the help that has been received from using the Vegetable Compound. Both Mrs. Shoup and Mrs. Storms were in a run-down condition which caused them much unhappiness. When women are suffering from lack of strength and from weakness, their own life and that of their family is affected. When they feel well and strong and are able to do their housework easily, happy homes are the result.

Thousands of testimonial letters have been received from women in different walks of life, stating that the Compound has helped them.

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Keep Fit This Winter

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Curses!

Tourist—How far is it to the cross roads?

Farmer—Six miles, and there's a detour right here that makes everybody cross.

Somehow the neighbors always think the sad look on a married woman's face is due to her husband.

Term Almost Obsolete

The term "oblique sailing" refers to the movement of a vessel when she sails upon a course making an oblique angle with the meridian. The use of the term is rare.

No one wants to see too many incidents in this world; he might be called in court as a witness.

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DECOTO

Mr. and Mrs. John McNulty have returned to their home in Oregon, after spending a week with relatives in Decoto.

The Mothers' Club held a special meeting on Tuesday. Today Mrs. Neeves and Mrs. Walker were the hostesses. The Community Carnival that was to be given on February 22, has been postponed until after Lent.

At the Sunday meeting of the C. E. Mrs. Amaral lead the worship service. Miss Simonsen spoke on her missionary experiences in China, where she worked six years. She gave the right impression of the Chinese people.

The entire Christian Endeavor plans to attend the District meeting at the Niles Congregational church tomorrow evening.

Miss Ruby and Elizabeth Bowers changed Sunday school classes last Sunday. The Beginners department is now the banner class.

Mrs. J. F. Perry was called to Oakland Friday by the death of her cousin, Antone Franko, who died following an industrial accident.

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RESOLUTION AND ORDER

WHEREAS, the NILES SANITARY DISTRICT is a Sanitary District within the County of Alameda, State of California, duly formed, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, said district is vested with the powers, amongst others, to issue bonds as provided in the Act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 17, 1923, hereinafter in this resolution and order referred to, and all Acts amendatory thereof, and to assess, levy, and collect taxes to pay the principal and interest of the same; and

WHEREAS, in the opinion of this board, the public interest and the public necessity of said district and of the inhabitants thereof demand and require the construction, installation and acquisition in and for said district of a sewage disposal system (in addition to the system already installed), consisting of main and lateral sewers, including all necessary accessories, appurtenances, appliances, incidentals, property and rights of way; and

WHEREAS, said district is without the necessary funds for the purpose of constructing said sewage disposal system, and to properly construct the same it is in the opinion of this board advisable and necessary to raise funds therefor by issuing bonds of said district; and

WHEREAS, no election for the purpose of determining whether bonds shall be issued for the construction of sewers has been called or held in said district within one year:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED AND ORDERED that a special election be held and the same is hereby called to be held Monday, March 5, 1928, within said Niles Sanitary District, County of Alameda, State of California, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified electors resident within said NILES SANITARY DISTRICT the proposition whether or not bonds of said district shall be issued for the construction, installation and acquisition of said sewage disposal system;

The amount of money to be raised by the issuance and sale of said bonds and the par value of said bonds so to be issued shall be Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars, and the purposes for which said sum is to be raised is the construction, installation and acquisition in and for said district of a sewage disposal system (in addition to the system already installed), consisting of main and lateral sewers, including all necessary accessories, appurtenances, appliances, incidentals, property and rights of way;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the territory embraced within the boundaries of Niles Sanitary District be and it is hereby established, fixed, defined and designated as the election precinct of said district for the purpose of holding said election;

That the polling place hereinafter designated be and the same is hereby selected and designated as the place within the boundaries of said Niles Sanitary District where said election must and will be held, and said place is hereby determined and found to be suitable and proper therefor;

That the persons hereinafter named as Inspector and Judges be and they are hereby respectively appointed as such Inspector and Judges to conduct said election in said Niles Sanitary District and are the officers of such election and the Board of Election thereof, and the said persons so appointed are hereby found and declared to be legally qualified for their respective positions;

The polling place and the officers of election to conduct said election above referred to and mentioned are as follows, to wit:

Polling place: Court Room of the Justice's Court of Washington Township, Alameda County, California, situated at the corner of Second and I Streets, Niles, California;

Inspector: Mary E. Barnard
Judge: Rose Fournier
Judge: Sarah Crane

The polls at the polling place herein above designated shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock in the evening of said day of election, when said polls shall be closed, and the election officers shall then proceed to canvass the ballots case thereat;

The ballots to be used at such election shall state the proposition to be voted on in substantially the following words: "Shall a bonded indebtedness of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, California, in the principal sum of $5,000, bearing interest at five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, be incurred for the purpose of obtaining money for constructing, installing and acquiring in and for said district, a sewage disposal system (in addition to the system already installed), consisting of main and lateral sewers, including all necessary accessories, appurtenances, appliances, incidentals, property and rights of way?", and shall contain the words "Bonds-Yes" and "Bonds-No";

The election shall be conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California, so far as the same shall be applicable, except as otherwise provided in the act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation, government, operation, reorganization, dissolution and alteration of boundaries of sanitary districts in any part of the state, for the construction of sewers, septic tanks and other sanitary purposes; the acquisition of property thereby; the calling and conducting of elections in such districts; the assessment, levy, collection, custody and disbursement of taxes therein; the issuance and disposal of the bonds thereof and the determination of their validity and making provision for the payment of such bonds and the disposal of their proceeds; to empower sanitary boards to make and enforce sanitary regulations and providing penalties for violations thereof", approved May 17, 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof; and the secretary of this Board is hereby instructed and directed to take all of the steps and perform all of the acts necessary for the holding of such special election in accordance with the provisions of this resolution and Order and with the statutes in such case made and provided;

Every qualified elector resident within said Niles Sanitary District for the length of time necessary to enable him to vote at a general election shall be entitled to vote at the election hereby provided for, called and ordered;

If at such election two-thirds of the votes cast on said proposition be in favor of the issuance of bonds as proposed by this Board, as in this Resolution and Order provided, this Board shall thenceforth have full power and authority to issue and dispose of the same;

Said bonds so to be issued shall be negotiable in form and of the character known as serial, and shall be ten in number, and each of said bonds shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (500) Dollars; all of said bonds shall be payable in gold coin of the United States at the office of the County Treasurer of the County of Alameda, State of California (being the county in which said sanitary district is situated), and said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, which interest shall be payable semi-annually in like gold coin; the tenth part of the total issue of said bonds shall be payable each year and the time, manner and method of their payment and issuance and disposal of the same and the manner of using the proceeds thereof shall be in accordance with the terms and provisions of the aforesaid act of the Legislature of the State of California approved May 17, 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND RESOLVED, that this Resolution and Order be entered in the minutes of this Board, and that notice of said election be given by posting a copy of this Resolution and Order in three public places within said Niles Sanitary District not less than twenty days before the 5th. day of March, 1928, the day fixed for holding said election, and by publishing a copy thereof for three successive weeks prior to said 5th. day of March, 1928, the day fixed for holding said election, in the TOWNSHIP REGISTER, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published within the limits of said Niles Sanitary District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 6th. day of February, 1928.

E. E. Dias
Chester R. Abrott
E. B. Hodges
T. H. Elliott
L. A. Vieux

As and comprising all the members of the Sanitary Board of Niles Sanitary District of Alameda County, California.

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